

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
PATENT  
8048-1164

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group 2627

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the **non-final** Office Action of December 24, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.